

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

: Tracy D. Mallory

Confirmation No. 3105

Application No.

: 09/825,708

Filed

: April 4, 2001

Title

: METHOD OF SHARING INFORMATION AMONG A PLURALITY OF

STATIONS IN A FRAME-BASED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Grp./Div.

: 2665

Examiner

: Cynthia L. Davis

Docket No.

: 42137/RJP/B600

Commissioner for Patents

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September 30, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 5, 2005 for 2 month(s) from August 5, 2005 to October 5, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$ |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$450 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$ |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$ |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$ |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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